

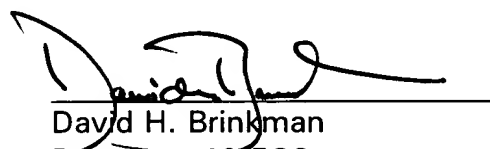
REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 2-5, 7, 10-12, 16, 18, 19, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, and added new claims 31-35 and respectfully submit that the amendment is not made for any reason related to patentability.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made"**.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.



David H. Brinkman
Reg. No. 40,532

2700 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 241-2324 - Office
(513) 421-7269 - Facsimile

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

2. (AMENDED) Telecommunications system[, particularly according to claim 1], comprising an exchange system (110) for transmitting individually shapable information,

a terminal device (100, 120) connectable to the exchange system and capable of sending and receiving information,

an information source (140) transmitting non-individual information to a terminal device and

a release means (150, 151) releasing the reproduction of non-individual information on the terminal device, characterised by

a recording means (170) provided outside of the terminal device for recording data for a terminal device in accordance with releases.

3. (AMENDED) System according to claim 1 [or 2], characterised in that the terminal device is a mobile telephone (100).

4. (AMENDED) System according to [one of the claims 1 to 3] claim 1, characterised in that the release means is operable by the user of the terminal device.

5. (AMENDED) System according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterised in that the terminal device comprises a confirmation means (103,

104) operable by the user for confirming the reception of the non-individual information.

7. (AMENDED) System according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterised in that the non-individual information is acoustic and/or optical information, particularly advertisements.

10. (AMENDED) Method according to claim 8 [or 9], characterised in that the output of the non-individual information is effected upon operation of the terminal device.

11. (AMENDED) Method according to [one of the claims 8 to 10] claim 8, characterised in that an operation of the terminal device is only possible after the confirmation of the non-individual information.

12. (AMENDED) Method according to claim [10 or] 11, characterised in that the confirmation influences the accounting for the terminal device.

16. (AMENDED) System according to [one of the claims 13 to 15] claim 13, characterised by a confirmation means (203, 204) in the second telecommunications device by which a confirmation may be transmitted upon data transfer, and by an accounting means (240) which generates a credit note (241)

associated with the first telecommunications device and a debit note (242)
associated with the second telecommunications device upon confirmation.

18. (AMENDED) System according to claim 16 [or 17], characterised in that a confirmation influences the invoice for telecommunications services.

19. (AMENDED) System according to [one of the claims 13 to 18] claim 13, characterised in that the second telecommunications device is a mobile telephone (200).

22. (AMENDED) Method according to claim 20 [or 21], characterised in that data relating to a plurality of payment processes are collected and transmitted to the accounting means together.

25. (AMENDED) System according to [one of the claims 23 to 24] claim 23, characterised in that the diagnostic device (306, 307) and the telecommunications device (300) are integrated and comprise a data processing means for processing the data obtained by the diagnostic device.

27. (AMENDED) Integrated diagnostic and telecommunications device for the use in a system according to claim 25 [or 26].

28. (AMENDED) Gambling system, characterised by

an administration means (400, 410) connected to a telecommunications system (110),

a telecommunications device (100) capable of transmitting data to the administration means for inputting bets or for purchasing tickets and

a payment system according to [one of the claims 13 to 19] claim 13, the cost detection facility (220) being assigned to the administration means.

30. (AMENDED) System according to claim 28 [or 29], characterised by a transmission means for transmitting the results of the game of chance to the telecommunications device.

Please add new claims 31-35.